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In re application of : Confirmation No. 2951  
Tamas LUKACSOVICH et al. : Docket No. 2000-1561A  
Serial No. 09/700,843 : Group Art Unit 1632  
Filed February 7, 2001 : Examiner R. Shukla

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A VECTOR FOR GENE TRAP, AND A  
METHOD FOR GENE TRAPPING BY  
USING THE VECTOR

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 7, 2002, Applicants wish to note that the additional sequences disclosed in Figure 6 of the above-identified application were added as additional sequences, SEQ ID Nos. 2-7, in the revised Sequence Listing filed with our Preliminary Amendment dated June 27, 2002. A computer readable copy of this revised Sequence Listing was also filed with the Amendment.

Applicants also note that references to these additional sequences (SEQ ID Nos. 2-7) were added to the specification by the same Preliminary Amendment (see page 2 of the Amendment and "Appendix A").

Applicants believe that in light of the above, each requirement set forth in the Action has been satisfied, and that the application is now in compliance with the sequence rules under 37

CFR 1.821-1.825. Accordingly, favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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